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Applicant hereby petitions for an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003. It is believed that the attached Fee Transmittal attends to the fees owed for this submission. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Respectfully submitted,



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